

## DEDICATION.

To the uncounted millions of workers in the only unpaid occupation in American cities,—those who toil from birth till death at their profitless task of creating land values for landowners,—in the sincere confidence that those who have votes will use the ballot and those who have influence will exert it, in terminating the existing land slavery in every American city.

The overthrow of the present system of subjecting women and children who have no vote, and the sick and the helpless to the cupidity of landowners involves a bitter struggle. The only other struggles in our nation's history comparable with this one to restore to "freemen" the right to values they produce, were the Revolutionary War, and the War of the Rebellion. Those two wars involved bloodshed and loss of life, this battle for economic freedom involves political,—not party,—action, bringing to the attention of all legislators the rights of all the people, and not only of the propertied classes who have hitherto largely controlled legislation for their own selfish interests. While other measures in the warfare to exterminate poverty are necessary, that fight cannot be won, till the unpaid creators of land values secure through taxation of land values that which they create.